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SUBJECT: VHF RADIO LINK TO LOCAL POLICE HEADQUARTERS

SANTO DOMINGO FOR RSO

1. EMBASSY HAS DISCUSSED POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A VHF RADIO LINK FROM CHANCERY AND RESIDENCE TO POLICE DESPATCHER'S OFFICE. EMBASSY INITIATED REQUEST UPON RECEIPT OF REFUSAL BY GCOB TO FURNISH ROUND THE CLOCK POLICE PROTECTION FOR RESIDENCE AND WORKING HOURS POLICE PROTECTION FOR CHANCERY BUILDING. POLICE COMMISSIONER THOMPSON DISCUSSED POSSIBLE RADIO LINK WITH CABINET AT RECENT MEETING AND RECEIVED ENTHUSIASTIC GO AHEAD. HE INSTRUCTED HIS COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER TO CONTACT EMBASSY TO BEGIN IMMEDIATE ARRANGEMENTS FOR INSTALLATION.

2. PSO HAS DISCUSSED TWO POSSIBLE SYSTEMS WITH POLICE COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER. FIRST POSSIBILITY WHICH COULD BE INSTALLED IMMEDIATELY WOULD PROVIDE VOICE COMMUNICATIONS AMONG RESIDENCE, CHANCERY, AND POLICE HEADQUARTERS ON FREQUENCY "F-2" OF EQUIPMENT ALREADY IN PLACE AT CHANCERY AND RESIDENCE. POLICE DESPATCHER WOULD REQUIRE PORTABLE UNIT, CHARGER, GROUND PLANE ANTENNA, AND COAXIAL CABLE FOR INSTALLATION AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS. (POLICE COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER CONFIDENT FIVE WATT PORTABLE

UNIT MORE THAN ADEQUATE AS ANTENNA WOULD BE MOUNTED 250 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL.) SECOND ALTERNATIVE WOULD
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REQUIRE INSTALLATION OF PORTABLE UNITS MODIFIED FOR

CODES ALARM SYSTEM WHICH WOULD BE INSTALLED AT ALL THREE LOCATIONS. POLICE DESPATCHER WOULD ALSO HAVE INSTALLED ALARM DECODER WHICH WOULD DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN ALARM TRIGGERED AT RESIDENCE OR CHANCERY. POLICE COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER ADVISES THAT THIS EQUIPMENT IS NOT PARTICULARLY COMPLICATED AND SHOULD BE EASILY ACQUIREABLE BY DEPARTMENT.

3. EMBASSY CONSIDERS THIS SECOND SYSTEM (TO BE TRIGGERED BY PUSH BUTTONS LOCATED THROUGHOUT RESIDENCE AND CHANCERY) AS BEST AVAILABLE SECURITY SYSTEM FOR NASSAU. WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT AND RSO GUIDANCE AND ESTIMATE OF COST AND PRACTICABILITY OF INSTALLATION OF SYSTEM TWO. SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM OF SYSTEM TWO GIVEN EMBASSY BY POLICE COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER FOLLOWS.

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